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Sir:

In reply to the January 29, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 25-36 as follows:

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--25. An image generation method comprising:  
generating a motion of an object formed by a plurality of parts, by moving an Nth part through a physical simulation based on hit information when the Nth part is hit, sequentially transmitting the hit information to the N+1th, N+2th, N+3th ... parts so that the N+1th, the N+2th, the N+3th ... parts are sequentially moved through a physical simulation based on the transmitted hit information; and  
generating an image including an image of the object on which the motion is generated.--

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--26. The image generating method according to claim 25,

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